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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

HIROSHI TADA, et al.

International Application No. PCT/JP03/13360

International Filing Date: October 20, 2003

For: DRYING APPARATUS FOR POWDERED
OR GRANULAR MATERIAL

Art Unit: ---

Examiner: ---

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified PCT application which is now entering the U.S.
National Stage pursuant to 35 USC 371 as follows: